



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/772,413 Confirmation No. 2078
Applicant : Christiaan H.P. Dirks et al.
Filed : February 6, 2004
Tech Cntr/GAU : 3732
Examiner : Annette R. Reimers
Entitled : Bone Fixing Device

Attorney Reference : 121640-40308234
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|
| Total | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ | 50.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x \$ | 200.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ | | | | | | | \$ 360.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |




FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.